

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Barry N. Gellman et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3731
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Application No.: 10/798,085	)	Examiner: NGUYEN, Vi X.
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Filed: March 11, 2004	)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 5328
TISSUE SAMPLING AND	)	
THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on December 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.